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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9158**

Satoshi MATSUMOTO et al. : Docket No. 2001-0600A

Serial No. 09/856,531 : Group Art Unit 3743

Filed July 3, 2001 : Examiner L. R. LEO

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of May 7, 2003.

The fee of \$420.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

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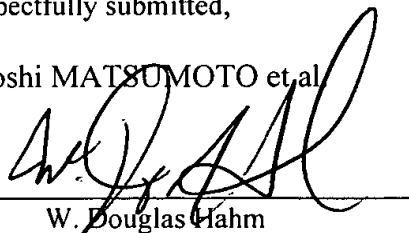
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